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SUBJECT: URUGUAY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN IRAQ COALITION

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for reasons 1.4 (B) and (D)

11. (S) Embassy privately discussed reftel issue with senior GOU civilian and military officials. Officials said that Uruguay is generally very much interested in UN peacekeeping operations, but will not consider military or other contributions to the Iraq Coalition because of domestic and regional political considerations. Operations in Afghanistan are also not possible.
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